

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Petition of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Alteration of a Public Crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. Tracks with CTH 'U' in the Town of Hudson, St. Croix County

9040-RX-1174

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On October 22, 2003, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) issued an order that required the alteration of the public crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. (UP) tracks with CTH 'U' in the Town of Hudson, St. Croix County by June 25, 2004 (crossing no. 183 833D MP 23.34). The OCR issued a supplemental order on November 4, 2003 that required the installation of cantilevered automatic 12" LED flashing lights behind the outside shoulders and automatic 12" LED flashing lights, and gates with constant warning time circuitry.

On July 1, 2004, the OCR issued a second supplemental order that required the railroad to install either the temporary flange and guard timbers or concrete panels on either side of the existing concrete panels no later than July 16, 2004. The second supplemental order also extended the deadline for the installation of the automatic flashing lights and gates to August 31, 2004.

On July 9, 2004, the OCR issued a third supplemental order that required the completion of the concrete panel crossing work and signal installation by July 30, 2004.

On July 19, 2004, the DOT requested another supplemental order. The UP informed the DOT that the cantilevers for the crossing signals will not arrive until the first week of September. Based on that information, DOT requested a supplemental order to allow the use of mast-mounted flashing light signals with gates at the crossing until the cantilevers are installed in September. The Commissioner issues this Fourth Supplemental Order requiring the UP to install mast-mounted automatic flashing lights and gates by August 6, 2004 and to install the cantilevered signals behind the outside shoulders by September 15, 2004.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED,

1. That the **Union Pacific Railroad Co.** shall install and maintain mast-mounted automatic 12" LED flashing lights behind the outside shoulders and mast-mounted automatic 12" LED flashing lights in the median, and gates with constant warning time circuitry with appropriate appurtenances in accordance with such plans as are filed with and approved by the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads at the crossing of its tracks with CTH 'U' at-grade in the Town of Hudson, St. Croix County by **August 6, 2004**. These crossing signals shall be interconnected with simultaneous pre-emption with the traffic signals at USH 12. The pre-emption will be activated when the traffic signals are installed and activated.

2. That the **Union Pacific Railroad Co.** shall add and maintain cantilevered automatic 12" LED flashing lights behind the outside shoulders with appropriate appurtenances in accordance with such plans as are filed with and approved by the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads at the crossing of its tracks with CTH 'U' at-grade in the Town of Hudson, St. Croix County by **September 15, 2004**.

3. That jurisdiction is retained.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____.

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

Rodney W. Kreunen
Commissioner of Railroads

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